

than common interest. It is said to be the finest country on the Pacific coast.

Port Vancouver, situated on the north side of the Columbia river, 6 miles N. E. from Portland, is one of the oldest towns in the Territory, and has considerable trade.

There are many other towns which we have not had time to visit or get reliable information from, that are worthy of notice. Our object being simply to give our distant readers some information in relation to this country, by which they could understand something more of Oregon than we were able to learn of it before we emigrated hither.

We would at all times be thankful to any one who will furnish us information in relation to this hitherto neglected country, and will cheerfully give the public the benefit of the same.

No Reputation for Oregon. We were under the impression that the citizens of Oregon were an order-loving and law-abiding people. And we were surprised, indeed, to find that a civil town of Marion County met with difficulties in collecting the taxes.

Oregon City, Dec. 11, 1850. W. L. HEDGECOCK, Esq., Sheriff of Marion Co.

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Table with 3 columns: Date, Weather, A.M., Weather, P.M., Weather, Sun Set. Rows include dates from Nov 14 to Dec 13, 1850.

Commenced the 14th of November, and ending the 13th of December, both days included, being 30 days, taken according to Fahrenheit's Thermometer, in Linn City, opposite Oregon City. To be continued monthly.

Oregon Legislature

Mr. Campbell presented a memorial from the citizens of Oregon City, relating to the conveyance of lots by Dr. McLaughlin, between the 1st March, 1849, and the 19th day of September, 1850.

Mr. Matlock presented the following resolution, which was adopted: and Messrs. Matlock, Harding, and Holmes, appointed sub-committee.

The Country Against the Town. It has often been remarked that there is a strong prejudice in the country against Oregon City. Why this is so we are not able to say; but that there is a strong feeling against this city cannot be denied.

The feeling sometimes adverse to the prosperity of towns is not confined alone to them, but is frequently manifested toward large cities. In the Legislature of our own State there has ever been exhibited a spirit to withhold certain legislative action by which the prosperity of St. Louis would be advanced.

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We trust these reflections do not apply to our own town and county, for we know the citizens of Oseola have some of their warmest and best friends in the country.

Public Meeting in Linn County. A large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Linn county, Oregon, pursuant to previous notice, assembled at the house of Jeremiah Briggs, Esq., on Saturday, the 20th Nov., 1850, for the purpose of taking into consideration the political course of the Hon. Sam'l R. Thurston, Delegate elect from Oregon to the United States Congress.

On motion of H. J. Peterson, a committee of three was chosen for the purpose of drafting resolutions expressive of the concurrence and acquiescence of the attendants of this meeting, to the course pursued by the Hon. S. R. Thurston; whereupon the following persons were chosen: Reuben Coll, S. M. Ward, and H. L. Peterson.

Resolved, That in sustaining Dr. John McLaughlin in his claim to the Oregon City tract, would be in reality promoting the interests of the Hudson's Bay Company, at the expense of the rising generation of Oregon.

Resolved, That we highly commend our Delegate, S. R. Thurston, for watching all Hudson's Bay and British intrigue, and that we believe that he is doing all in his power to facilitate the interests of American citizens in Oregon.

Resolved, That we have an abiding confidence in our Delegate to Congress, in his purity of mind, his unspotted reputation, his industrial habits, and his capacity to represent American citizens in the United States Congress.

Resolved, That we highly disapprove of the course taken by a few of the citizens of Oregon City, in memorializing Congress in regard to the Oregon City claim.

Resolved, That the United States have already seen the noble choice the people of Oregon have made in selecting a Delegate, who is ever alive to the interests of the American people; and that Congress long since has appreciated the worth and incomparable value of our highly esteemed friend, and earnestly hope that Congress, through his untiring industry, will grant us liberal donations of land, and also will consider the widow and orphan.

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OREGON CITY Retail Prices Current.

Table listing prices for various goods: Apples, Peaches, Beef, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Flour, Grain, Groceries, Eggs, Lard, Salt, Oil, Glass, Iron, Nails, Cooking, Lumber, MARRIED, Medicinal, DOCTOR BARCLAY, G. F. CROSBY, STEAMER COLUMBIA, Taken Up, Administrators' Notice, For Rent, Steamer Notice, Regular Line, For San Francisco, I know it, Look at this, W. W. CHAPMAN, Oregon Institute, Disposition of Partnership, Disposition of Partnership, Disposition of Partnership.

William A. Woodward, Win. Coz Dunsberry, Woodward & Dunsberry, COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

Importers of Fancy Goods, Blank Books, Playing Cards, Blank Cards, Portfolios, Jewelry, Diamond Rings and Pins, Gems and Jewels, Silk Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Lace and Shawls, Ready-made Clothing, and a variety of other Goods.

Commission Business. THE subscriber is desirous of receiving orders for the purchase and shipping all kinds of goods, stores, machinery, &c., on commission, and will give his personal attention to the same, and will ship by vessels direct for Oregon, or via San Francisco, as required.

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